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## **VIA MAIL AND FACSIMILE**

Lynn Greer, Director Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243

(615) 741-5015 FAX

RE: Request for Hearing

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Dear Mr. Greer:

This letter shall serve as a formal request for a hearing on this issue of the application of the new "Do Not Call" Act (Tennessee Code Annotated § 65-4-401 et seq.) to a filiated Tennessee real estate licensees.

Tennessee real estate licensees, who are not principal brokers, are subject to the rules placed upon them by their principal broker. The principal broker remains wholly hable for the actions or inactions of their affiliated licensees. As currently interpreted, these affiliated licensees would be required to apply, pay for, and maintain, an annual subscription to the "Do Not Call" list if they make over three (3) unsolicited calls per week, even if these calls are at the direction of, and in the name of, the real estate company employing both the affiliated licensee and principal broker. Such principal broker will also have to maintain a subscription. This means that every real estate licensee is required to subscribe to the list at an annual cost of \$500.00 regardless of the number of licensees working out of a real estate office.

We would respectfully request that the hearing be held at the earliest possible date to review the current interpretation of the Act.

Sincerely,

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